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COVID-19 Test Results: 732 New Cases, 44 Hospitalized; Sotrovimab Infusions Begin, Patient Referrals Required for Appointments; Schedule Changes to COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic; Additional COVID-19 Updates

44 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	25	18	1	44
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	3	3	0	6
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	26	16	2
Total in Population*	133,224	8,383	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	20	191	16

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 20 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 191 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 10 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 732 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **732** new cases of COVID-19 from **2,187** specimens analyzed on February 2, 2022. **60** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **34,610** officially reported cases, **296** deaths, **6,659** cases in active isolation, and **27,565** not in active isolation.

Sotrovimab Infusions Begin, Patient Referrals Required for Appointments

DPHSS, in partnership with the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), has begun distribution of monoclonal antibodies (mAb) infusion of sotrovimab at GRMC. Sotrovimab was given emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of non-hospitalized patients with symptomatic COVID-19 who do not require supplemental oxygen and are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19. Sotrovimab is currently the only mAb being offered at this time.

Patients who test positive for COVID-19 should consult with their physicians to determine whether they meet eligibility criteria for sotrovimab infusion. Providers must send patient referral information to the Sotrovimab Infusion Clinic at GRMC to schedule an appointment ahead of time. Details can be sent via email to covid.inf@grmc.gu or fax (ATTN: Merlita Sheafer) to 671-969-4874. **Information must include: referral, informed consent form, covid positive result, and clinical record.** Upon receiving and confirming information, a scheduling coordinator will contact the patient to schedule an appointment for sotrovimab infusion services.

Patients are advised not to walk in to GRMC for sotrovimab infusion services without an appointment.

Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Appointment-Based Testing

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada has transitioned to an appointment-based system with extended hours. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. For the safety of the community and swabbers, only four (4) adults per vehicle are allowed to be tested. To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

DPHSS continues to support diagnostic testing for COVID-19 but will be prioritizing COVID-19 testing to target individuals with a likelihood of severe disease, hospitalization, or death due to COVID-19. The DPHSS <u>Screening Guide Memorandum</u> further adjusts the criteria for who may get tested for COVID-19. <u>CLICK HERE to view the guide</u>.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING - Tiyan

To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

Feb. 4 – Feb. 5, 2022: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. **BREAK: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.** 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through Eventbrite at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING - DPHSS Community Health Centers

Feb. 4 – Feb. 5, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, *Inalåhan*By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo
By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per
vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Schedule Changes to COVID-19 Vaccination Support Clinic

Beginning February 12, the COVID-19 vaccination support clinics for families of children with disabilities will operate from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. These clinics are also open to the community.

COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Clinic is a partnership between DPHSS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), Guam Legal Services Corporation, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, Guam Regional Transit Authority, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and the Office of the Governor.

Feb. 5, 2022: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Agat Gym, Hågat

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

Feb. 12, 2022: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	Barrigada Mayor's Office, Barrigada Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	
Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	
Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	Agat Gym, Hågat Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	

Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Feb. 4 – 5, 2022: Fri.: 11 a.m 5 p.m. Sat.: 11 a.m 7 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.	
Feb. 4 – 5, 2022: 9 a.m 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	
Feb. 4, 2022: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 2, 2022, a total of **133,224** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 - 17 years old. **6,696** residents 5 - 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **4,357** residents 5 - 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **265** residents received their booster shots and a total of **51,834** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.